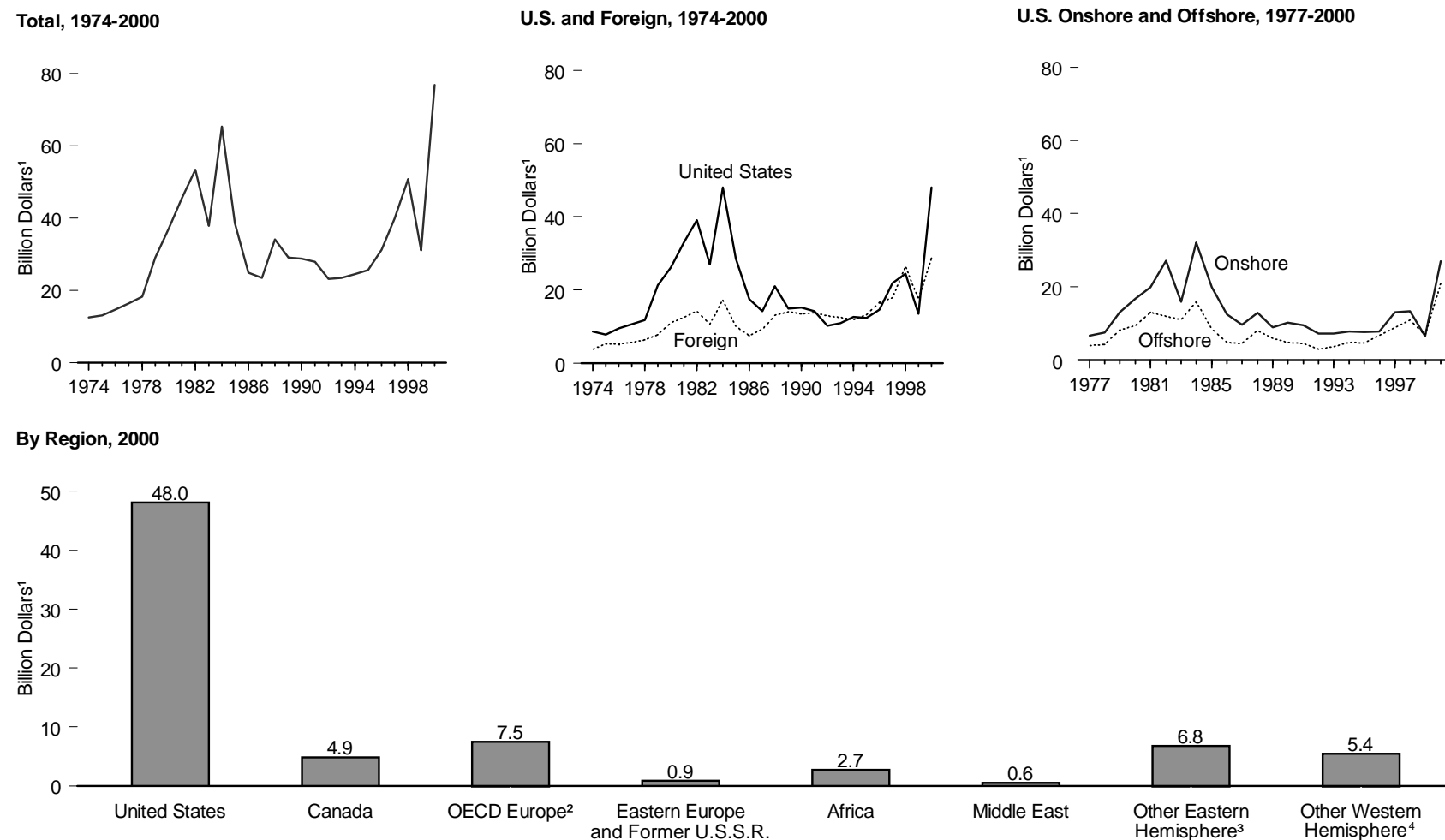


Figure 4.9 Major U.S. Energy Companies' Expenditures for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development by Region



¹ Nominal dollars.

² Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. See OECD Europe in Glossary.

³ This region includes areas that are eastward of the Greenwich prime meridian to 180° longitude and that are not included in other specific domestic or foreign classifications.

⁴ This region includes areas that are westward of the Greenwich prime meridian to 180° longitude and that are not included in other specific domestic or foreign classifications.

Notes: • Major U.S. Energy Companies are the top publicly-owned crude oil producers that form the Financial Reporting System (FRS). See Table 3.12. • Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.

Source: Table 4.9.